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COMMITTEE HOLD BUSY SES-SION AT COURT HOUSE.

TO SELECT JUDGES, ETC.

Ruling Made by Attorney General in Senatorial Race; Chairman Oates Makes Request.

A meeting of the county Democratic vecutive committee was held at the house Saturday at which a norum of the precinct chairmen were Matters pertaining to the new state primary law were discussed nd the various county and state concentions were announced by Chairman R. M. Oates.

The county precinct meeting are to be held April 15.

the court house April 22. The state Convention is to be held

On April 15 the county board of A ruling received from the Attorney benefit to the city. General of North Carolina in referhis makes it clear that Henderson among his fellow citizens.

together in their respective sections was shipped to Camden, S. C., where legality. and decide on recommendations for the funeral and interment will be made registrars and judges to hold at their | Thursday. filed with Mr. Oates not later than ed in full below:

BOOSTERS TO VISIT

fen er Mere Automobiles Filled With Citizens and Brass Band to Go.

dersonville Brass band and to have he passed away. each car carry a Hendersonville Boos during the next two months.

pointed to manage the trip.

Ewart has passed both the Federal and al work. State examinations, physical and men

the United States navy. have annually a month's cruise on the most promising of its younger priests.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ices on Sunday.

heral services were held in Society Hill Saturday morning.

PROMISING YOUNG MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Made Many Friends While in Hendersonvile; Was a Member of The Hustler Staff.

Rev. John Kershaw, Jr., died suddenly at his home on Justus street Monday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. He is survived by his wife ing and involve the ownership of a though. "It appears that both the and a number of relatives.

years ago to regain his health after having served a number of years in the Episcopal ministry in various ter company. The interurban and the 'Duke Road.' It is common knowledge parts of South Carolina. He later Hendersonville company claimed di- that the Southern Power company, one built a home here and became a prom- vided interests. The interurban, ac- of the companies reported by the gov-The county convention will be held ment citizen of Hendersonville. For the past year he has contributed liber- its interests and the local company same interests." ally to the columns of The French testified that it offered \$40,000 to the The fact that the court disagrees as Broad Hustler.

will meet in the court ed ability and during his life contribu- Webb charged the jury that there was Judge Ailen cites the evidence which known Democrats, and it is intimated will be awarded. house and organize and appoint regi-ted valuable articles to newspapers no evidence that the local company John A. Law gave, Mr. Law declaring that if the right support is shown them wars and judges throughout the coun- and magazines throughout the country could develop the enterprise and sub- that the same interests own the conty. The registrar's books will open While living here Mr. Kershaw took mitted the sole issue of damages. The trolling stock in the Piedmont and the matter serious. They are every April 27 and close May 20 for the pur- a keen interest in the welfare of the local company had said that it had a Northern and the Southern Power, one loyal Democrats:

ence to the Senatorial race was to the many friends since residing in Hen- of fact was not tried.

voting precinct during the coming The Columbia State contained an in- original opinion he likened the conduct middle of the stream and deflecting the pimary and general election next teresting account of the life and his of the big company to that celebrated current, half of it could use it. Judge Nevember. This information should tory of the deceased and is reproduct interview of Nathan and David, in Allen cites Angell on water courses,

the Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., rector tort as David has heart. "Thou art the riparian owners of neither with- introduction to the voters of Henderfor more than 25 years of St. Michael's, man," Judge Glark said, likening the carry off any part of that stream with-Charleston, and grandson of Gen. conduct of the Interurban in its desire out the consent of the other interest. Joseph B. Kershaw, C. S. A., died sud- to gain the water power to David's If it were otherwise litigation would denly yesterday in Hendersonville, N. stealing Uriah's wife, and David's so- be endless. C., where he had lived since ill health cial faux pas to the rich man's theft made necessary his retirement from of the poor man's ewe lamb. the time accompanying to Charleston representing the Interurban, came tinction between the powers and rights About ten or fifteen automobiles fiil- shaw, who had been a patient for some things, one of which was that what the lants the plaintiffs being the Interurban with Hendersonville Boosters will time in the State tuberculosis sanato- judge said was not true. Judge Clark and the defendants the Hendersonville visit Asheville April 12, with the view rium near Columbia. A dispatch from raked the Dukes then and does so company, the supreme court must obey, of getting better acquainted with the Hendersonville says that the funeral again today, He revised his old opin- "not thwart its will." citizens of the neighboring city and in- arrangements will be made upon the iin and left out "Thou art the man," cidently keeping Hendersonville on arrival in Hendersonville today of rel- He inserts it today and prints the conclusion, "that the defendant who is atives summoned from Charleston, whole parable, minus the direct words represented as a 'poor man' with 'one It is planned to make the trip in the The interment will be in Camdea. Mrs. of Nathan. afternoon, accompanied by the Hen- Kershaw was with her husband when . The chief justice narrates the story power on one side of a stream) ought

Student in Columbia. ter bannner. This trip will be one of John Kershaw was a student at the when a miller refused to sell. To (one-half of the stream on the oppoa series planned by the Board of University of South Carolina about those who advised the confiscation of site side) of the same size and weight Trade this spring. A trip will prota- 1902 and was educated for the minisbly be made to Saluda, Tryon, Spartan- try at the University of the South, burg, Greer, Greenville and Brevard Sewanee, Tenn. His first pastorate was at Summerton in Clarendon coun. Arrangements will be made with an ty. this State. After several years Asheville hotel for supper on April 12 there he went to Greenville and was for the Boosters, their wives and very successful in developing several friends. A committee has been ap- missions, which were affiliated with Christ church. His health breaking down, Mr. Kershaw went West and B. EWART GET'S APPOINTMENT, spent some time in Arizona. Four or "and I do not find a line in it which thinks Judge Clark was "dealing." SON OF JUDGE H. G. EWART. five years ago he bought a home in Hendersonville, but had never suffi-Jas. B. Ewart, a son of Judge H. G. ciently recovered to resume ministeri-

Nature study had been a hobby with tal, and is now an ensign in the 6th Mr. Kershaw an' during the period of Battalian Illinois State Naval Re- nis invalidism he made a special study of ornithology. A natural talent for This position carries with it the graceful expression enabled him to rerank and pay of second lieutenant in duce his observations into a series of readable and scientifically valuable Mr. Ewart does not by this appoint- articles on bird life. His pen had been ment give up the position of Inspector usefully employed on the local press in in the Western Electric Co., Chicago. Hendersonville. His impairment in which he now holds. The Reserves health lost to the church one of the

the great lakes, The governor of Miss Helen Tindal, daughter of the the state has just offered their services late Hon. E. A. Tindal of Summerton, of a first lieutenancy in the regular M. D., of North Augusta. Mrs. Leon-

Family Distinguished. John Kershaw came of a line of pa-Rev. T. E. Simpson to Return After triotic Americans, the first of whom, will see more than the usual amount vexatious delays are prevented. Sad Trip to Former; Lost Inant Son. | Joseph, a native of Yorkshire, came of new buildings, and improvements to this country in 1750 and served as made to existing buildings. The in- section of the country about this time Rev. T. E. Simpson, pastor of the a colonel on the side of the colonists creased demand for residences and each year, and it is expected that Hen-Presbyterian church, who has in the War of the Revolution. His apartments is being met with a dersonville will suffer an acute attack. called away on account of his great grandfather, John Kershaw, who ife's illness in Society Hill, S. C. was a member of congress, 1812-14. or several weeks will return in time married a daughter of Isaac DuBose, conduct morning and evening ser one of Gen. Marion's aides-de-camp. His grandfather, Joseph Brevard Ker-The sympathy of the entire com- shaw, served his State brilliantly in binity is extended to Rev. and Mrs many capacities. He was a lieutenant Simpson over their recent bereave in the Palmetto regiment in the Meximent when their infant son, just two can war, attained the grade of major lays old, died last Friday afternoon, general in the Confederate States Besid

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JR- Supreme Court Upholds Judge Webb In Case of Interurban vs. H'ville L. & P. Co.

Supreme Court Reverses Former Decision as to Facts That Have Been Heard. Interesting Case.

Interurban railway against the Hen rights." dersonville Light and Power company and Justice W. R. Allen sharply ca. him down.

interurban for its half interest.

pear of transfering all former regis- city and has from time to time sug- method of using half the stream to be He had heard that road called the ered voters and receive any new ones. gested many things which have been a deflected in a certain direction upon Dukes Road. its own property. The court held that "If, however, the plaintiff is a trust," party worker for many years. It is The parade will march down Main Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw have made this is unlawful and therefore the issue Judge Allen continues, "the fact is said that he will accept the nomina- street and Seventh avenue to the de-

standing for any particular county called upon the grief stricken wife in written. Three, Justices Brown, Hoke which is derives all its powers. It is erly of Balfour, now of Hendersonville. field and track meets of the county furnish the candidate, that that her sad hour of bereavement. Many and Chief Justice Clark held against not claimed that these powers have "Josh" came near getting the nominacounty alone would be allowed to vote floral designs have been sent showing Judge Webb, their opinion being based been exceeded, and if this can be shown tion four years ago. on the nomination of the candidate. the high esteem the deceased was held upon the mixed nature of fact and law, it ought to be pointed out in order that Justices Walker and Allen dissented. the state may take steps to have the of Hendersonville, the present city tax | ble at the court house at 3:30 p. m., at county Democrats alone will vote on A short service was held at the res- The interurban received a rehearing charter forfeited." the Senatorial nomination of Hender- idence Wednesday morning after and today won when Judge Brown conwhich the body accompanied by Mrs. cluded that there was no evidence upon sole question is one of condemnation Chairman Oates asks that all pre Kershaw and Dr. Theodore G. Ker- which to go to the jury. The law re- and the right to go to the jury. He cinct committees and chairmen to get shaw, a brother from Augusta, Ga., mains and each retains his view of the declares that the only evidence tend-

When Chief Justice Clark wrote his timony that it could run a dam to the which Nathan handed the man after section 100, showing that wherever a The Rev. John Kershaw, Jr., son of God's own heart about as warm a re- water correct divides on two estates,

Prussian said: "Let the miller keep | was only worth \$10,000. still stands at Potsdam.

No Evidence, But-Clark whether intentionally so or not. | said to David 'Thou art the man.'"

(By W. T. Bost in Greensboro News.) would warrant the charge that the Raleigh, March 2 .- Chief Justice plaintiff is a trust or that it is owned Walter Clark on a judicial high horse by the Southern Power company or by today sharply dissents from the Su- the Dukes, but if these facts appeared. preme court's decision upholding the would not justify us in denying Judge Webb in the famous Blue Ridge to it the recognition of its property

The shyness of evidence that the Dukes own this waterpower has been apparent to everybody who read Judge The court reverses itself only in its Clark's Opinion originally, and that attitude toward the facts which have suyness is increased by the turn of pen before long. Hearsays and curb been heard. The issues are interest- things. Judge Clark calls names stream which the Blue Ridge Interur- president, the secretary and the treas-Mr. Kershaw came here about five ban condemned in an effort to gain urer of the plaintiff company are dicontrol of the water power. The law rectors in the Northern and Piedmont permits condemnation by an interur- R. R. company, which the latter in his ban railway, but not by a resident wa- testimony states is known as the cording to the evidence offered the ernment as engrossing the water pow- The reporter has heard quite a numlight and power company \$1,000 for er of this state, is controlled by the ber of good men mentioned for county interspersed with muisc furnished by

to facts can be accounted for in the ed for a winner is said to have been Mr. Kershaw was a writer of mark- The case went to trial and Judge different views as to the "Duke Road." | chosen in a gathering of a few well

with the general assembly which tion. an under-dersonville. A large number have Originally about five opinions were granted to it its charter and from

Judge Allen then argues that the ing to show the possibility of develop-The case has more history than this. ment by the local company was its tes-

> Is Also Classical. Judge Allen also is classical. After

the active ministry of the Episcopai | The historian of those events has it declaring that the general assembly church. Mr. Kershaw's mother was at that Charley Tillett, from Charlotte, and not the courts have made the dishis brother, Wilmot DeSaussure Ker- down here and told Judge Clark a few granted to the plaintiffs and defend-

"It would seem,' Judge Allen says in LUCAL little ewe lamb' (one-half, of a water of Frederick the Great, who, taking all to be greatful that it saved the payment the lands about for a little lark, balked of \$40,000 for another 'little ewe lamb' the property, the great and arbitrary and kindred, which the jury has found

his mill that it may be known there is | "It will be remembered that Nathan a law in Prussia." The rustic mili was dealing in a figure of speech when tillery at the armory last Friday night. he was talking to David and that Fifty out of the entire sixty-five mem-David's anger was greatly kindled bers of the company were present in-Justice Allen gets right after Judge against the rich man and that Nathan cluding all the officers. The inspect-

The "Build Now" Movement Is Growing In Marked Reality in Hendersonville

Many New Houses Contemplated, Local Concerns Advertising for Business Through Hustler Columns.

Government gun boat Gla De Luzan Besides his wife, who was formerly year that some building is not in pro- certain projects are carried out on are commissioned. It is said to take who is twenty-one years of age or gress in Hendersonville, still the schedule, citizens will witness large constant studying on the part of the over. to the government in the event of war Mr. Kershaw is survived by his par spring months have become known as building plans put into execution bewith Mexico. If accepted, Mr. Ewart ents, several sisters and two brothers, those best adapted to this sort of fore the summer season is here. will at once resign his position as in- Wilmot DeSaussure Kershaw of Char- work. At this season building activispector and accept the appointment leston and Theodore Gourdin Kershaw, ties increase greatly, and better work well as the hardware dealers are anard T. Baker of Columbia is his first is done, it is said by those in a posi-ticipating a good building season, and tion to know.

steady supply of suitable homes. These new residences are not being city but are to be found widely scattered in different sections of the incor- Hendersonville: perated limits. Many of them are

Besides residences there has been considerable activity recently in the

The lumber and supply dealers as of the system. look for it to open up at once. Mate-There are abundant signs on every rial is always carried on hand to suphand in local circles that this spring ply the incresed spring orders, and J. D. Duff Finds Business Better Than

The "Build Now" fever gets every buidlings that have recently been com-

The "Build Now" spirit seems to be hardsome buildings that will meet materalizing fast in Hendersonville, entire line did not arrive sooner, s times in succession. Under the same every modern requirement, and will There are quite a number of new that he could have held a formal open- conditions a silver cup will be given

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LOCAL POLITICIANS HAVE NAMED A WINNER, THEY THINK,

POLITICS BOILING

Candidates Will Announce Themselves Soon for Office.

Henderson county Democratic politics are simmering down to a point where there is something going to hapconfidential talks have about gone their expressed it several days ago, and things point to the putting into the field of one of the strongest county tickets every matched against the "Rads," as "Bob" Oates calls them.

That a number of prospective candidates have been spoken of for many of the county offices goes without saying. offices.

One of the most recent tickets pick-

For Sheriff-E. Josh Rhodes, form- where an address will be heard. The

collector. It is said that he has collected more taxes for Hendersonville than any of his predecessors. McCarson came very near being a Democratic sheriff here four years ago.

For Register of Deeds-A. G. Thompson is a thoroughly capable man for the office and has scores of friends throughout the county in both parties. For County Commissioners-W. F. Edwards, of Hendersonville, J. Pres Fletcher, of Fletcher and R.K. Stepp of Flat Rock. These gentlemen need no

son county. For Coroner-Dr. J. S. Brown, of Flat Rock and Hendersonville. Dr. Brown is a friend of the farmer and has a large country practice.

For County Surveyor Sam J. Justice, of Hendersonville. Mr. Justice will make good in any office.

Nominations will soon be in order. This ticket has been suggested only and no doubt will be changed considerably before the primary, June 3.

Captain Grieg and Col. Stringfield Find Sixth Company in Excellent Shape.

Captain A. Grieg, U. S. A., and Col. Thomas Stringfield of the State militia inspected the 6th company Coast oring officers put the company through I have carefully examined the record | Judge Allen does not enlighten either | all the tests and drills and it is said in this appeal several times," he says, the court or the world on what he that the local boys will receive a very

high mark. During the afternoon an inspection of the government property was made. The property included many thousands of dollars worth of very valuable instruments and arms. There is consid- contest; and two contestants in each erable more learning necessary for a of the other events. member of an artillery than to be a member of an infantry company. The shall not be counted toward winning artillery men are required to know all the Home Book and Supply Co., Cup. the drills of the infantry and in addition to know how to man the big morand defense works.

The officers of the local company 60 per cent of the school year. are required to stand a series of three While there is never a month in the business section of Hendersonville. If very rigid examinations before they test who is not in good standing and officers on account of new rulings being made from time to time by the standard field day and track meets are army department in the improvements

> NEW MERCHANT PLEASED WITH BUSINESS SO FAR

Expected; Is Receiving New Goods Every Day.

Hendersonville's newest merchant, J. D. Duff, who just recently open-The following is a partial list of ed up a dry goods and ready to athletic committee to arrange the dewear store on Main street, states that tails of the contests. built exclusively in any one part of the pleted, are in progress of erection, or he is highly pleased with the recep. The school winning the largest numare about to be built in and about tion shown him since coming to Hen- ber of points in these contests will

chant coming here from Clover, S. C. of the first place in each event

SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAVE PREPAR. ED VER INTERESTING EXER. CISE FOR MAY 5, 6.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

List of Givers of Prizes: Over 2500 School Cchildren Expected to Parade Streets.

The second annual County School Commencement of Henderson County will be held on Friday and Saturday limits, as a well known local politician the 5th and 6th of May 1916. The following program has been arranged:

Friday May 5th at 3:30 p. m. the seventh grade declamation and recitattion contest will take place in the court house in Hendersonville. Two \$5.00 gold medals are offered in this contest. The night program will be three male quartetts: Hendersonville, Tuxedo, and Pleasant Hill. At the close of the night session four medals

Saturday May 6th at 10:30 a. m. the ment, entering the parade according to enrollment. The school having the of East Flat Rock, who has been a good the parade will receive a \$10.00 prize. pot, returning to the court house commencement will be held at Laurel Park, beginning at 1 o'clock. After For Tax Collector-J. W. McCarson, these events the people will reassemwhich time a number of schools will compete in a musical contest for a \$5.00 prize. Immediately following this there wil lbe a spelling bee, participated in by one student from each school. A \$10.00 and a \$5.00 gold medul will be awarded to the contestants holding first and second places.

> The school exhibits will be ceen in the auditorium of the graded school building. Three prizes are offered to the school or schools wining the highest number of points.

> A boy or girl will receive a \$5.00 medal for writing the best essay on the following subject: The Risen South, its Resources and Opportunities. This medal is given by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The best essay will be read at the county commencement.

Valuable prizes are given by the following: J. O. Bell, \$20.00; Mayor C. E. Brooks, \$5.00; S. Y. Bryson, \$5.00; M. M. Shepherd, \$5.00; J. C. Sales \$5.00; C. P. Rogers, \$2.50; P. H. Walker, \$2.50; Solicitor Schenck, \$5.00; Daughters of the Southern Confederacy, \$5.00; First Bank and Trust Company, \$5.00; Citizens National Bank. \$5.00; Hawkins, Jewelry Store, a clock; Bakers Art Gallery, a picture.

The field and track meets of the county commencement will be held at Laurel Park, beginning at one o'clock. The events will be given as follows: Relay race (1-4 mile,)

Pole vault. Accuracy contest (most accurate

throwing at a distance of 128 feet with One half mile race. Running high jump. 440 yards dash.

220 yards dash, 100 yards dash.

The rules governing these contests I. The number of contestants in the meet shall be limited to four from each school in the relay race; one, in the high jump, pole vault, and throwing

II. Points won in the relay race

III. No person shall be allowed to engage in any contest who has not tars and seige guns of the coast forts been in regular attendance in the school which he represents for at least

IV. No pupil shall enter any con-

The rules and regulations governing acopted by the athletic committee of the Henderson County Teachers' Association. These rules can be obtained from A. G. Spaulding Co., Atlanta,

It is requested that all schools '1tending to enter the commencement contest will send the names of the contestants together with the events which each will enter, to R. F. Pace, Fletcher. This shouli be done as soon as possible, so as to enable the

be awarded a silver cup, to be He is a little disappointed that his kept permanent'y when won three be a credit to the city when com houses contemplating within the next ing; but notwithstanding this he says to the school winning the relay race. few weeks. As was announced in last that business is good in Henderson- Also, the committee hopes to provide ville. Mr. Duff is an experienced mer- a two dollar prize for the winner